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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9022

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, LA

SUBJECT: FY 76 COMMERCIAL BUDGET

REFERENCES: STATE 96131

1. THE COMMERCIAL STAFF AT THIS POST CONSISTS OF ONE FSO-5 AND ONE FSL-3 WHO HANDLE THE ENTIRE RANGE OF COMMERCIAL DUTIES. NO INCREASE IN POSITIONS IS CONTEMPLATED DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS. INCREASING TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES CREATED BY THE END OF HOSTILITIES IN LAOS AND THE FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION WILL, HOWEVER, REQUIRE AN INCREASING SHARE OF THE ATTENTION OF THIS STAFF, WHO ARE PRESENTLY WORKING PART-TIME ON GENERAL ECONOMIC DUTIES. AT THE SAME TIME, THIS STAFFING LEVEL REPRESENTS THE BARE MINIMUM BELOW WHICH NO COMMERCIAL PROGRAM AT ALL COULD BE MAINTAINED.

2. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR COMMERCIAL PROGRAM:

	FY74	FY75	FY76
REPRESENTATION	\$350	\$400	\$450
LIBRARY	45	50	55
TRAVEL#	262	600	600
CONTRACT SERVICES	0	0	0
NEWSLETTER	250	325	350
TOTALS	\$907	\$1375	\$1455

SIX TRIPS COMPLETED IN FY74. IMPROVED SECURITY SITUATION

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SHOULD PERMIT 10-12 TRIPS IN FY75 AND FY76, BUT INCREASING

LOCAL AIR FARES AND 30 PERCENT ANNUAL INCREASE IN COST-OF-
LIVING WILL RAISE COST OF EACH TRIP.
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